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FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF PERMANENT ACCOUNT NUMBER
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether efforts are being made to provide Permanent Account Number to all the income tax payees in the country;

(b) if so, the total number of application received from income tax payees for Permanent Account Number;

(c) the time by which the computerised Permanent Account Number (PAN) is likely to be provided;

(d) the number of applications on which action has been taken so far; and

(e) the target fixed for providing the permanent Account Number to income tax payees in the country ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

a) Yes, sir.

b) A total number of 2,19,32,359 applications to provide Permanent Account Number (PAN) have been received till 31.10.2001.

c) Instructions have been issued to allot PAN within 10 days of receipt of all non-deficient applications.

d) As on 31.10.2001, PAN has been allotted in 2,01,56,196 applications.

e) No targets have been fixed for providing PAN.